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# The Messenger.

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**New Advertisements.**

Our Beanery—S. W. Sanders & Co.
The Bulletin Cigar—J. Hicks Bunting.
Our Spring Suits—A. David & Company.
Attention—Hibernian Benevolent Society.

**Democratic Ticket for Aldermen—Election Thursday, March 23d.**

SECOND WARD.
Roger Moore.
W. C. VonGlahn

THIRD WARD.
S. H. Fishblate.
W. N. Harriss.

FOURTH WARD.
John J. Fowler.
Edward S. Latimer.

FIFTH WARD.
Edwin A. Northrop.
Thos. J. Gore.

**Weather Forecasts.**

NORTH CAROLINA.

Increasing cloudiness followed by light rain this afternoon or night, easterly winds, slightly warmer.

LOCAL FORECAST.

CLOUDY For Wilmington and vicinity, for 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. to-day: Increasing cloudiness, with probably light rain to-night or to-morrow morning, warmer easterly winds, becoming southerly.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mch. 17, 1893.

Meteorological data for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. last night.

Maximum temperature 48 degrees.
Minimum temperature 31 degrees.
Normal temperature for the day, deduced from 20 years observations 53 degrees.
Departure from normal minus, 13 degrees.
Sum of departure since January 1st, 1893, minus 202 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .— inch.
Total rainfall for the month up to date 1.10 inch.

**PITHY LOCALS.**

There was ice here yesterday morning.

A lighterman fell overboard in the river from a lighter yesterday, but he was again helped aboard by another man on the boat.

The body of Ed. Blackman, who was drowned on Tuesday, had not been recovered up to last night, although every effort has been made to do so.

The alarm of fire last night at 7:20 o'clock, was on account of a small fire in the foundry at the Atlantic Coast Line shops. The damage was trifling.

In the Pender court yesterday at Burgaw the contested election cases from that county were removed to Wilmington for a hearing in the Superior Court of New Hanover county which convenes in April.

There are now forty-six prisoners in jail, the largest number, so Jailor King says, that he has ever had in limbo at one time in the last two years. During the month of February he admitted 60 prisoners at various times.

The plank sidewalk on Walnut street between Front and Nutt, leading to the Compress auditorium, received prompt attention yesterday from the alert superintendent of streets. It has been put in good shape, and it will add greatly to the comfort of those who will walk to the auditorium during the Moody meetings.

A commercial traveller who was present at the only meeting in Charlotte says the best prayer he ever heard fall from the lips of man was offered in that meeting by the Rev. Dr. Creasy, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. Church of this city. Those who attended the Pearson meetings here in Wilmington will never forget the fervent prayers of Dr. Creasy during that long to be remembered revival.

Mr. Sol Bear's handsome new building on the northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, is nearing completion and it is going to be an ornament to our city. It is to be occupied by Davis & Zoeller with a fine stock of dry goods and gent's furnishing goods, and as soon as their pretty storeroom is ready they will then open its doors to the public. In the meantime they are receiving and opening their goods at the old store of Mr. Jas. C. Munds, druggist, in the Smith building, on Princess street.

**The Moody Meetings.**

There was a large attendance at the song service at the compress auditorium last night, and no doubt every seat will be filled to-night at the union meeting to be conducted by the pastors of the churches which will participate in the meeting. This meeting is preparatory for the meetings to be conducted by Mr. Moody and will be considered the opening of the evangelist's engagement here.

Mr. Moody will arrive here in the morning from Charlotte, and will hold his first service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

A telegram received yesterday from Professor Ira D. Sankey, in response to the telegram inviting him here, and in it he says it will be impossible for him to come here at this time.

**Charged With Embezzlement.**

A genteel looking young white man, Frank V. Wright, representing Gonzales & Withers, of Columbia, S. C., had a hearing yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, before Justice R. H. Bunting, on the charge of embezzlement, made by his employers. He has been in our city a few weeks selling typewriters and was short in his accounts with his firm to the amount of $151 or more. He was committed to jail in default of a bond of $300, but it seems that he had no criminal intent in the transaction. We are told that he used the money to pay his expenses and to send home to his family, expecting to be able to remit it when the time came. He failed to do so, however, but he expects friends to help him out of his unfortunate predicament. Much sympathy is expressed for him.

**This is St. Patrick's Day.**

To-day is St. Patrick's Day and will be duly observed by the Hibernians of our city. Mr. W. R. Bate, secretary of the Hibernean Benevolent Society, gives notice in our advertising columns that the Society will meet at 8:30 o'clock this morning at their hall, and at 9:30 they will form in procession under command of Maj. James Reilly, as chief marshal, and attend divine service at St. Thomas Catholic church. After the service, the Society will return to the hall and hold their annual election for officers.

Mr. Dan Quinlivan, a member of the Society, received by mail on Wednesday from Limerick, Ireland, a box of shamrock and moss to be worn by him to-day. It was sent to him by his old friend Mr. W. C. Sheehan, of Limerick. The shamrock is withered, but the moss is still fresh and green.

## HAPPY BAPTISTS.

**The Rev. Mr. Oliver Assumes the Pastorate of the First Church—His Cordial Reception Last Night.**

The congregation of the First Baptist church, of this city, was in high feather last night. The fact is they were happy, and it was all about their new pastor, the Rev. Wm. B. Oliver, who comes here to succeed the Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, who recently became pastor of the Tryon Street Baptist church of Charlotte.

Mr. Oliver arrived here on Wednesday night from Fayetteville, and last night was made the occasion of his formal introduction as pastor of the First Baptist church. There was a large attendance of the members and the affair was a most auspicious one for both the new pastor and the flock over which he takes charge. The Rev. W. T. Jones presided, and the programme, which had been printed and distributed in the pews, was interesting and heartily participated in.

The opening was an organ voluntary, played by Prof. I. H. Greenewald, and then followed a beautiful anthem, "Praise the Lord," sang with fine effect by the choir.

The Rev. Mr. Jones then read the 103rd Psalm, and made an appropriate and beautiful prayer.

The inspiring hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was next sung by the choir and congregation, and upon its conclusion, a fervent prayer was offered by the Rev. J. T. Jenkins, postor of the Brooklyn Baptist church, of this city.

After Mr. Jenkins, had finished his prayer, the choir and congregation joined in singing the hymn begining "He leadeth me! oh, blessed thought."

Mr. Jones then introduced Mr. Jas. C. Stevenson, who made the welcome address to the new pastor on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Oliver responded and expressed his deep feeling at the hearty welcome accorded by his new charge, and touched on the policy which shall actuate him in discharging the solemn obligation as pastor of the church. He made a fine impression, and displayed a happy faculty as a talker.

After the singing of a duet, "Oh, Morning Land," sung magnificently by Mrs. James Calder and Miss Annie Calder, the exercises were concluded with "fraternal greetings." This means that everybody pressed forward and warmly pressed the hand of Mr. Oliver, at the same time speaking words of cordial greeting.

THE NEW PASTOR.

Mr. Oliver was born in Bladen county, at Indian Wells, on the Cape Fear river, in 1861, and is consequently in his 32nd year. He attended Wake Forest college two years, entering in the fall of 1880 and leaving in 1882 to teach school in Sampson county. He taught two years, and in the fall of 1884 he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky. After taking an eclectic course for three years, he left in 1887 and was ordained as a minister of the gospel. His first pastorate was at the Baptist Church at Marion, S. C., where he remained from July 1887 to July 1888. He was then called to the Second Baptist Church of Durham which he served from July 1888 to 1889. He next accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville and was pastor of that Church from October 188[illegible] until last Wednesday, when he severed that relation to come to Wilmington in obedience to the call of the club here. While a residence of Fayetteville, he was editor of the North Carolina *Baptist* for a year, from 1891 to the middle of 1892, after which he became corresponding editor. He still holds that relation to the paper.

We have never had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Oliver preach, but we can say on the judgment of others that he will be a big acquisition to the pulpit of Wilmington. His remarks last night stamp him as a man of great earnestness of character and gifts of speech and our Baptist friends say they knew what they were doing when they extended him a call. He is a man of resources and originality, and to these he adds deep piety and aggressiveness in his work.

Mr. Oliver has a wife and three children, and his family will join him here about the first of April. At present he is domiciled at the hospitable home of Mr. J. W. Norwood, on Third and Red Cross streets, but when his family comes they will occupy a residence on the corner of Fifth and Dock streets.

## A CONVENIENT SCHEDULE.

**How the Trains Will Run on the Carolina Central After the 20th Instant.**

The day trains on the Carolina Central under the new schedule to go into effect next Sunday week, will run as follows:

GOING WEST.

Leave Wilmington at 9 a. m.
Arrive at Lumberton 10:17.
Arrive at Maxton 12 m.
Arrive at Laurinburg 12:15 p. m.
Leave Laurinburg 12:25 p. m.
Arrive at Hamlet 12:55 p. m. Twenty minutes for dinner. Leave Hamlet at 1:15 p. m.
Arrive at Rockingham 1:28 p. m.
Arrive at Lilesville 1:55 p. m.
Arrive at Wadesboro 2:04 p. m.
Arrive at Monroe 3 p. m.
Arrive at Charlotte 3:50 p. m.
Arrive at Rutherfordton 8 p. m.

COMING EAST.

The train coming east leaves Rutherfordton at 8 a. m.
Leaves Charlotte at 12 m.
Arrives at Lilesville at 1:55 p. m. The two trains pass at Lilesville.
This train stops at Hamlet for dinner.
Arrives in Wilmington at 6:45 p. m.

THE NIGHT TRAIN.

This train will run about as at present, leaving Wilmington at 7 p. m. going west, and arriving at Charlotte at 7 a. m. Coming east this train will leave Charlotte at 8:15 p. m., and will arrive at Wilmington at 8 a. m.

Under the new schedule the day train will run from Wilmington to Charlotte in about seven hours, and it will prove quite advantageous to both cities.

**Two Able Attaches of the State Guard**

We learn that Dr. J. A. Hodges, of this city, still continues as Assistant Surgeon General, with rank of Major, in the State Guard. Dr. S. Westray Battle, of Asheville, who has recently been appointed to a similar rank, fills a position created by the last Legislature, they having made provision for two Assistant Surgeon Generals. This publication is made necessary on account of the recent dispatch published in the State press concerning the appointment of Dr. Battle, from which it would naturally be inferred that a change had been made.

**First Asparagus from Pender.**

Mr. L. W. Howard, of Hampstead, Pender county, shipped to New York, yesterday, two crates of asparagus via the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina railroad. What great possibilities are in store for the truckers in Eastern Carolina, especially on the line of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina railroad, passing as it does through the counties of New Hanover, Pender, Onslow, and soon to be completed through Jones and Craven to Newbern, connecting then at both ends with other lines of fast rail and water transportation.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. W. Hood, of Southport, visited the city yesterday.

Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland was in the city on business yesterday.

Capt. Jas. B. Huggins, we regret to learn, has an attack of rheumatism.

The Rev. J. Binney an Episcopal clergyman, of Middletown, Conn., Mrs. C. C. Binney and Miss J. H. Binney are visiting our city for a few days.

Mrs. Taylor, of Taylor's Bazaar, left yesterday for the Northern markets. She will re-open the Bazaar with a new stock of millinery and fancy goods.

The following Wilmington lawyers attended the Superior court of Pender at Burgaw yesterday: Messrs. Du Brutz Cutlar, George Rountree, Marsden Bellamy and W. S. O'B. Robinson. They returned to the city last night.

## COL. HALL GETS AN OFFICE.

**He Returns from Washington With an Appointment as Special Inspector of Customs.**

Col. Thos. W. Strange, returned last night from Washington where he has been since the inauguration of President Cleveland. He says the city is still full of hungry officeseekers, and that nothing deffinite could be said about the filling of the Wilmington offices.

Col. E. D. Hall, who went to Washington to look after his application for the collectorship of the port of Wilmington, also returned last night at 11 o'clock. He states that his trip was very satisfactory, and that while he did not get the collectorship he got an appointment that suits him much better. He was made special inspector of customs, at a good salary, and he took the oath of office before leaving Washington.

Col. F. W. Kerchner, aspirant for the collectorship of this port, is still in Washington.

In regard to the collectorship here, the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says, under date of March 15th:

"The report, by telegraph yesterday that Capt. W. R. Kenan had virtually won the customs collectorship of Wilmington was based on everything heard during the day, including the statement by Col. Kerchner himself, but to-day's information from high sources is favorable to Kerchner."

**Bold Attempt at Burglary.**

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock Deputy Sheriff W. W. King, also acting as jailor, was aroused by screams and calls, for help from the direction of Fourth street between Princess and Chestnut streets. He got up to see what was the matter and he heard calls for police from two ladies, the Misses Brown, who reside on Fourth street, next to the northeast corner of Fourth and Princess. They had their heads out of the window, and as they seemed to be in great distress, he hallowed to them that he would be over in a minute.

Throwing on his clothes, he went to their assistance, and they told him that a burglar had been trying to break into the house at a window on the first floor on the north side. The scoundrel did not even desist on account of the screams of the ladies, and only fled when he heard Mr. King say he would be over in a minute. When Mr. King reached the ladies the burglar had gone.

**A Steamship Ashore.**

Mr. Dorman, weather bureau observer at Southport, telegraphed as follows, last evening:

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Mch. 16, '93.

"An unknown tramp steamer, supposed to be British, is reported ashore on Frying Pan shoals. No particulars yet."

**The Murder in Brunswick County.**

A correspondent writing from Shallotte, Brunswick county, to the Southport *Leader*, says, under date of March 13th:

"On Saturday afternoon near here, on Wet Ash, there was a murder, the victim being George W. Hill, aged 20 years, and the murderer Samuel G. Hickman. The facts in the case are these: Hickman and J. A. Russ went to Mints' barroom and there filled themselves with liquor. They also laid in a flask supply, and then left.

"They next turn up at the house of Mr. J. S. Smith. There they met George Hill. A quarrel between Hickman and Hill arose. This became very violent, so much so that Smith ordered the men out of his place. They continued the quarrel outside, suddenly Hickman drew his pocket knife and with a swiping blow cut the throat of Hill. At the moment James Hill, brother of George, came up and caught him as he staggered. George could not speak and died in a few minutes.

"Hickman fled at once and is believed to have crossed the line and gone into South Carolina. He is small in stature with dark complexion, eyes and hair. As yet pursuit of him, though prompt, has been to no purpose.

"This is the last of three murders on Wet Ash. In the summer of 1858, Sam Simmons and his son John attacked Barney Simmons and stabbed him to death. Both were tried. The father was hanged at Wilmington. The son was pardoned, enlisted in the army in 1861, and soon died. In October 1883, Asa Smith, while drunk, attacked John W. Hill, and killed him with a pocket knife. The murderer fled and was never taken. Hill was a brother of George Hill, whose murder by Hickman occurred Saturday."

**Southport Sprays.**

(From the Leader, March 16)

Quantities of catfish are being caught daily at the mouth of Elizabeth river. They are brought to this city, cleaned, barreled or boxed up, and shipped to Northern markets.

The new white light at Bald Head lighthouse went into commission on Wednesday of last week. It works like a charm, being much more brilliant than the old red light.

Messrs. Frank Lewis and Will Davis caught about 200 red drum, on Wednesday of last week, at Bay Beach. Sam S. Drew purchased the entire quantity, shipping most of them up the country.

Mr. Thos. Hoech, Government superintendent engineer, also member of the Imperial German Legation, at Washington, D. C., was a guest of Engineer E. D. Thompson, on Tuesday, and made a trip of inspection on the United States steamer Woodbury, examining the work done on the lower Cape Fear river. Mr. Hoech is examining the Government improvements made in the rivers and harbors of the Southern States, in the interest of the German Government.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Not Exactly What She Wanted.**

"Was that man who just went out a friend of the family?"

"Oh, bless you, no; he's my husband!"
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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Rob't R. Bellamy.

The Perfect Purity and Solubility of
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permit of its instantaneous preparation and render it Highly Digestible and Nutritious.

## WHERE IS COL. SHEPARD AT?

**Supicions of His Loyalty Aroused by His Dining Secretary Herbert.**

Stanch Republicans are very much concerned over the recent actions of Col. Elliott F. Shepard, the proprietor of an evening paper which has until lately been by profession and practice not only unqualifiedly but rabidly Republican.

The defections from the Republican party in the recent campaign were numerous and serious, but so long as Col. Shepard remained within the fold the grand old Republicans felt that there was in his steadfastness a basis of hope for future prosperity. "Hold the fort, for we are coming," signalled Col. Shepard; but the question that is now perplexing the minds of the faithful few is simply this:

Is Elliott holding the fort, or, with the knowledge that the tide of battle is against him and his, is he going to raise the flag of his former enemies and shout "The King is dead—long live the King?"

All this is apropos of the fact that Mr. Shepard last night gave Mr. Cleveland's new Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Hillary A. Herbert, the first formal dinner at which that high and worthy official has been the guest of honor since his accession to office. This dinner, which took place at Col. Shepard's private residence at No. 2 West Fifty-second street, is in the eyes of the strait-laced Republicans evidence which strengthens the dreadful suspicion that the Colonel is monkeying with the Democrats. The presence of Chauncey M. Depew at the dinner cannot allay these suspicions, because hard and fast Republican as he is, Mr. Depew would not refuse the grace of his presence at an affair which was described in duet by the two footmen who were detailed to give such information to all the press except the *Mail and Express* as "a family dinner, sir—only a family dinner."

"Now, what does all this portend?" is the question that leading Republicans are asking each other, and here is the dinner to Secretary Herbert to make them still more insistent. Is Col. Shepard going into Tammany Hall, or is he merely an applicant for the Chaplainship of the House of Representatives? From one standpoint he seems to be currying the favor of the "snappers," and from another standpoint he seems to be cultivating the acquaintance of the anti-snapping and other true, loyal Democrats. The preponderance of evidence, however, leads to the belief that Commodore Vanderbilt's son-in-law will put on the stripes and become a tiger.

Whether or not Col. Shepard enters Tammany, the indications are that he is prepared to give to the Democratic administration an unqualified support, according to his lights. He welcomed Secretary Herbert, of the Navy, not only with a banquet but with a Scripture text. "And Hiram," quoted the Colonel yesterday, "sent in the navy his servants, shipmen that had knowledge of the sea."

Col. Shepard's dinner to the new Naval Secretary was attended by twenty-six guests. Nearly all of them made speeches. As the dinner was "private," there was no means of reporting the speeches, but their general tenor was cordial, hopeful and enthusiastic about the new Secretary of the Navy. Col. Shepard's introductory address as host commended the policy of the extension of the navy and improvement of the navy yard which Secretary Herbert has in interviews expressed as his policy. Secretary Herbert in response referred to his pleasant visit to the navy yard and outlined in a little more detail the principles of naval progression with which he has associated his name.

Chauncey M. Depew made the speech of the evening, of course, and Gen. Horace Porter told enough funny stories to fill a book. Among the others who were present and made speeches were ex-Secretary Tracy, John Sloane, President of St. Andrew's society, a good Scotchman and a good American, too; Mr. Inman, Warner Miller, Joseph J. O'Dohohue, Orlando B. Potter, ex-Judge Noah Davis, Congressman Coombs, Mr. Crocker, of California; C. C. Baldwin and Comptroller Myers.—*New York World.*

**What Alaska is Good For.**

(Burlington Free Press)

Residents of Vermont have had a new interest in Alaska, the most northern territory of the United States, since the appointment of Lyman E. Knapp, of Middlebury, as Governor and some of the facts concerning the far off land and its people, as shown by his report, will be acceptable to our readers. The entire population of the territory was at the last census only 31,795, and less than 4,000 of this was white, so that it will probably be some time before we have Alaska asking for Statehood. The value of Alaska consists of its seal rookeries, leased by the North American Commercial company, the peltries brought in by the hunters of the Alaska Commercial company and by natives in exchange for goods, the canneries of salmon, cod and halibut, and the mines, or rather "placers," where gold is found in the wash of the river, only one or two attempts having as yet been made at quartz mining. The total exports from all these sources amounted last year to $7,759,064. The most costly furs after those of the seal are those of the sea otter, marten, silver, white and red foxes, mink and bear skins. These, with a few other skins, were of an aggregate value of $348,991. As against $7,759,064 of exports, the imports of merchandise and machinery only amounted to $2,164,238.

The Government has provided for the delivery of mails at the principal settlements, but it is irregular, and generally the rate of delivery is about one mail a month. There are forty-seven stores in Eastern Alaska and eighty trading stations extending along the coast, nearly all of which are under the control of a few corporations.

Trade of this sort can flourish in a way, but it is plain that Alaska will never become an agricultural Territory. The cereals will not ripen there, the grass cannot be dried into hay, and only potatoes and turnips can be grown in a few specially favored spots.

The Government has established schools at different points for the education of Indian children, which seems to be making some progress, and courts for the trial of civil and criminal cases have also been established. But the social order of the Territory is anything but desirable. The Governor makes as good a showing as possible in his report, but the truth appears to be that the people of the Territory are given to lawlessness and drunkenness to a discouraging degree.

**An Edifying Contrast.**

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

The Harrison administration seemed anxious to annex Hawaii before more than one side of the question could even be partially heard. The Cleveland administration seems bent upon learning the real facts of the case before taking any action upon it. This is one very clearly marked difference between the two, which might be noted by those facetious Republican journals which have been informing their readers that Cleveland and Gresham are only Republicans in disguise.

LONDON, March 16.—The Marquis of Salisbury, ex-Premier and leader of the Conservatives, is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

**New Advertisements**

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Attention.

THE HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT Society will meet at their Hall Friday morning, March 17th, at 8:30 o'clock, St. Patrick's Day. The Society will leave Hall at 9:30 o'clock in procession, in charge of Maj Jas. Reilly, Chief Marshal, and attend divine services at St. Thomas' Church after which the Society will return to their Hall for annual election of officers. By order of the President.
W. R. BATE, Sec'y.
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**The Headsman.**

[Washington Post, 16th.]

Mr. Robert A. Maxwell, of Batavia, N. Y., Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, is at the Shoreham. He is a gentleman of middle age, with a handsome face and figure and a mild, not to say benevolent, expression of countenance. It is difficult to look at him and realize that it is by his hands the terrible ax will be swung, and that it is his muscles that will tumble thousands upon thousands of Republican heads into the rows of baskets that wait to receive them.

He reached town in an excellent humor. There was nothing sanguinary in his look or bearing. The slaughter will begin, however, it is supposed, to-day or at the furthest to-morrow. He is on record as with the opinion that Republican officials ought to go as fast as their terms expire, if not a little faster, and a good many of them are now awaiting his deathly attentions. Among his friends in Batavia, by whom he is familiarly known as "Bob," the impression prevails that he will prove more industrious and expert with the ax than was Mr. J. S. Clarkson—the man with mention of whose name Democratic mothers still quiet their children.

A GOVERNMENT THAT RAMIFIES.

Postmaster General Bissell was given a surprise yesterday. On Friday a local correspondent accompanied a Congressman to the Postal Department. The latter wished to secure a list of the Presidential offices in his State, with the salaries attached and expirations of the terms of present incumbents. The newspaper man, being thoroughly familiar with the workings of the office, made out the list and gave it to his friend. One of the employes complained to the Postmaster General, and the latter issued an order denying access to such information in future. Being told of it the correspondent repaired to Mr. Bissell's office and informed him that he intended to get the information and publish it. The latter replied that he had issued orders against it and it could not be done. Yesterday the correspondent showed him a copy of his paper, published on Sunday, which contained the list in full.

"Well," said the Postmaster General, "some clerk has been guilty of a plain violation of orders. I can't stand that. He will be dismissed."

"It is not necessary," was the response. "You must know, Mr. Postmaster General, that you have no control over the Treasury Department?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Bissell.

"Well, the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury has the name of every Presidential postmaster on your lists. He has their location, their salaries, and the dates upon which their terms expire. He entertains no objection to giving the information to any one who wishes it. This Government ramifies a good deal."

"Yes," said the high official, "I see it does."

REPUBLICAN POSTMASTERS.

The Postmaster General had to-day for the hundredth time in these few days he has been in office to repeat to an applicant that postmasters commissioned by the President will be allowed to serve out their terms unless for good cause to the contrary. The aforesaid applicant was very anxious for further information, and desired to know why such a course had been determined upon. The Postmaster General replied it was a rule the President had decided upon. The office-seeker then inquired if the Postmaster-General expected to adhere to it in all cases. "Well," remarked the Postmaster General, dryly, "I guess if I can't carry out the President's orders, he will soon find some one who can."

**He Got His Kiss.**

[Philadelphia Times.]

MURFREESBORO, March 14.—At a rural "shindig," as a party is known in this county, Miss Matilda Lilywell and her lover, Reuben Sparkle, entered into an agreement that the one which should eat the largest number of biscuits should pay the other a forfeit to be named by the winner. Sparkle openly declared that should he gain the victory a kiss would be his reward, but a toss of the head from the country beauty warned him that his triumph would not be lightly won.

So, allowed only spring water or cider to moisten the feast, the pair began. One after another of the light, delicate compound's of the beauty's mother disappeared until thirty-five had been eaten by the young man, while the lady passed him and drew up at the unparalleled and incredible number of fifty-seven, a feat almost beyond comparison. Giving the swooning youth a kiss to comfort him, Miss Lilywell sank into unconsciousness, and is still so.

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Grand Opening Display
AND ADVANCE SALE OF
Dress Goods.

THE Grand Opening Display and Sale of Novelties in Dress Goods, for Spring of '93, which we are pleased to announce to BEGIN THIS WEEK, is the satisfactory accomplishment of our special efforts to excel anything heretofore attempted in Dress Goods in this our "Old North State."

This Advance Sale includes the choicest novelties in wool and cotton fabrics, direct from the looms of the leading French, English, German and American producers, and nowhere in this country is shown so diversified, complete and nearly so larg a collection.

The newest Importations mark the highest point yet reached in Textile Art, and, in weaves and colorings, are pronounced departures from the styles and effects of last year. This fact is made evident in our Display.

THINK OF THIS OFFER:
$1.34 Given Away With Every $12.50 Dress Pattern.

CUT THIS OUT--BRING IT WITH YOU.
With every Dress Pattern amounting to $12.50 or over the presentation of this coupon entitles you to the following, this week:

FREE

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| Two yards of good Silicia | 30c |
| Five yards of good Skirt Lining | 35c |
| One yard of best Canvas | 20c |
| One set of Whalebone | 15c |
| Two Spools of Twist | 5c |
| One Spool of Belding Silk | 10c |
| One Spool of Cotton | 4c |
| Two Dozen Hook and Eyes | 15c |
| Rep. Total | $1.34 |

OF INTEREST TO MEN.
We have just placed on sale our first shipment of fifty dozen UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, made to our special order for our retail custom, which we will sell at 75c each, $4 25 for six, and we guarantee it to be equal to any $1.25 shirt made.
ITS SUPERIOR POINTS—
All linen bosoms, Collars and Cuffs. Best muslin, perfect fitting. Equal to any $1.25 Shirt on the market.

Veilings Latest Styles, in all shades, including Royal Purple.
Pt. Delriande and Pt. De Paris for trimming Wash Dresses. Laces
Latest Novelties Just Received in POCKET BOOKS, GLOVES, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, EMBROIDERIES, TRIMMINGS

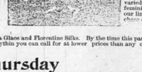
SPECIAL THIS WEEK
$1.50 NEGLIGEE SHIRT FOR 93c.
SUSPENDERS 50c QUALITY, FOR 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Etc., Etc., Etc. You'll benefit yourself by Calling.
200 Handkerchiefs 5c.

Wash Dress Goods.
CALICOES.
White ground, with polka dot, check, stripe, small figures, delicate sprays, large figures, etc., so desirable for waists and wraps.
Black and navy grounds, with all sorts of designs in white. Fancy Printed Dress Calicoes.
PERCALES.
A lovely variety of designs on white and tinted grounds of pink, French blue, lavender etc.
SATTEENS
We offer a special grade of Satteens at 12½c. Besides the usual dark colors we have a splendid assortment of navy blue, with every desirable design in white. Fast-Black Satteens, 12½, 17, 20 and 25c.

GINGHAMS.
By far the best values and prettiest designs we've ever shown, 8⅓, 10 and 12½c. Lovely designs for children's dresses.
IRISH LAWNS.
All the new designs, 12½c. The new Printed India Linens, 15c.

Dress-Goods Prices Here.
Twenty-five cents has a greater buying power this season than ever. To have this fully demonstrated call and see the pretty and stylish Whipcords and Cheviots we offer at a quarter.
Our 75c Whip-Cord is 40 inches wide and a decided bargain.
Our 98 English Broadcloth, all colors, 54 inches wide, is the material used in making those fashionable suits and capes. We lay claim to the very best 50 cent values in All-Wool Suitings obtainable here or elsewhere. Fancy Cloth Suitings, Whip-Cords, French Serges—plain and mixed.



A Black Dresss
Every woman owns a black dress—at least every woman should own one,—and its purchase is often the occasion of sundry little excursions, first to one store, then to another, before the precious fabric and its varied accessories are chosen. We invite feminine taste and judgment to examine our lines of Black Goods, whether a purchase or simply a friendly call is the object.

☞ A superb line of Figured China Glace and Florentine Silks. By the time this paragraph has met your eye they will be on display. White Goods. Everythin you can call for at lower prices than any competition can place them.

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We offer very superior Real Kid Gloves at $1, $1.25 and $1.50.
Our fast Black Taffeta and Spun Silk Gloves are unsurpassed.

Thursday Bargain Day.
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FIFTY DIFFERENT STYLES
All the leading brands.

**Presbyterians in Office.**

It is said that the only comment ex-President Harrison made upon Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet while on his journey home was that, "with one exception, every member is a Presbyterian." That exception is Mr. Carlisle, who is not a member of any church, but who, like the chief, is inclined to the Presbyterian Church. An old politician who has looked into the question says that there are more Presbyterians in both Houses than representatives of any two other churches and that he could name more than a dozen States whose Governors were Presbyterians. When asked how he accounted for the Presbyterian predominance in the conduct of public offices, he playfully remarked, "They believe in election."—*Norfolk Public Ledger*

**Not Apprehensive.**

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

The most suspicious feature of Mr. Harrison's Administration was the haste with which he sent in his Chilian message and his Hawaiian treaty. The new Administration is evidently not afraid that Hawaii will be swallowed up by the sea or blown away by the winds. It has not the Republican dread of "tidal-waves," "eathquakes," "cyclones" and "landslides."

**In a Bad Box.**

A female candidate for Mayor of Kansas City, Kan., says she doesn't know whether her husband will vote for her or not. That husband is in a pretty tough box. If his vote should elect her he would practically loose his wife. On the other hand, Kansas not having a secret ballot, if his vote should defeat her he will probably soon have causes to wish he had lost his wife. Perhaps the easiest way out for him is to steal a horse and be disfranchised.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

**His Reason.**

"I undersand, Professor, that you are opposed to admitting women to college course."

"That is my position exactly."

"Have you any objection to giving your reasons?"

"None in the least; they are embraced in one."

"What is that?"

"I married a lady with a collegiate education."—*Tid-Bits.*

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—THE—
Crescent Canning Co.,
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Town Lot and Factory in Mt. Olive, 30 Horse Boiler (new), Duplex Knowles Pump and complete Canning Machinery, (capacity 5,000 cans, daily) in perfect order. Also 7,000 cans, No. 2 and 4.
Part or the whole can be bought at below cost. If not sold at private sale before, it will be sold at public sale on the 12th April next.
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